

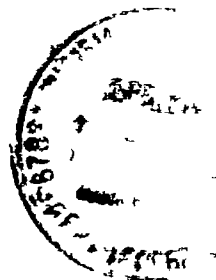
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D'ARCY M GASHIN
708 NATIONAL STANDARD BUILDING
HOUSTON TEXAS

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4/14/43



Mr Geo. R Brown
P.O. Box #3
Houston, Tex,
Dear George,

Enclosed herewith
please find copies of the data
I sent to the Metals Reserve Co.
Also please find a copy of the
application I sent in to the W.P.B
asking them to grant us a P-56
Thought you like to have these
in your files. Regards

Yours truly
D'Arcy M. Gashin

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FORM PD-542 (6-9-42)
REDESIGNED (9-2)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

METAL MINES

APPLICATION FOR SERIAL NUMBER UNDER
PREFERENCE RATING ORDER NO P-56

DATE

4/ 12/43

NAME OF COMPANY

Brown and Root Inc.

ADDRESS

223 West Third St.

NAME OF MINE Joplin, Mo

Webb City Area

ADDRESS

223 W Third St Joplin, Mo

TO War Production Board, Washington, D C
ATTN Mining Branch

INSTRUCTIONS

To be filled out for each metal mining unit for which assistance under
Preference Rating Order P-56 is desired

1 PRODUCTION OF ORE Exploring old mining area

MINE

MILL

CURRENT DAILY TONNAGE

ANNUAL TONNAGE

1941

1942 (Estimated)

2 AVERAGE ANALYSIS ORE AND CONCENTRATES DURING LAST 12 MONTHS

CONTENT		CU %	PB %	ZN %	AU OZ	AG OZ	SI OZ	FE %			
ORE											
CONCENTRATES	PB CONCS										
	ZN CONCS										
	CU CONCS										
	OTHER CONCS										

If more than one concentrate made show analysis of each on reverse side of this sheet

3 NET DOLLAR VALUE
OF MATERIALS SHIPPED
IN 1941
(Dollars)

4 NUMBER OF YEARS
IN PRODUCTION
(Number)

5 HOW IS MINE DEVELOPED?
38mi of face exposed
5000 LIN FT OF SHAFTS
____ LIN FT OF DRIFTS
____ LIN FT OF TUNNELS

6 ORE RESERVES

POSITIVE
(Tons)

PROBABLE
(Tons)

8

1909-1919

19,000,000
rock tons

6,869,000
rock tons

7 IN 1941 WHAT PRODUCTS WERE SHIPPED AND TO WHOM?

A ☐ ORE

B ☐ CONCENTRATES

C ☐ METAL

D ☐ OTHER

8. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT
30 to 35

9. NUMBER OF SHIFTS OPERATED AT PRESENT PER DAY
1 to 1 1/2

CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF HIS
KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Brown and Root Inc

NAME OF COMPANY

April 12, 1943

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

Agent

TITLE

SECTION 35(A) OF THE UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE, 18 U S C SEC 80 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE
STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION

(over)

GPO—War Board 944A—D 1

BI 000010350

Serial Number Sector of Mine Equipment Division
War Production Board

Gentlemen,

ER0000010351

**Serial Number Sector of Mine Equipment Division
War Production Board**

Gentlemen:

The undersigned operators Brown and Root Inc. whose home office is located in Houston Texas and whose temporary office in Joplin, Mo. is located at 223 West Third Street are applying for a temporary preference rating order No.P-56.

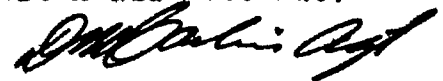
The Webb City Mining Area is located in Jasper County Mo. this is an old mining area under which mining operations were carried on from 1909-1919. Entire area under water at present time. The undersigned have made application to War Production Board for permission to dewater this area and open up the various old mines. There are in excess of 165 shafts in this area and 38 miles of mining face exposed. This area produced in the past some 53,000,000 rock tons of ore which yielded 1,870,000 tons of zinc sulfide and 221,000 tons of lead sulfide.

Brown and Root Inc. have been appointed agents of the Metals Reserve Company to carry on certain exploratory churn drilling in this area. The plan being to check old drill holes and verify the estimate of reserves set up by our engineers so that the War Production Board may come to a speedy decision as to the authorization to future development in this area. In connection with this exploratory work it will be necessary for Brown and Root Inc. to purchase a certain amount of material and supplies to be used in connection with this work. This is our reason for asking for a temporary preference rating order P-56.

It is the operators belief that the ores mined in this area will recover an average of 2.8% or better in lead and zinc concentrates.

Will appreciate it if you send any correspondence to 223 West Third Street, Joplin, Mo.

Respectfully submitted,
Brown and Root Inc.



by D.M. Cashin, Agent

Brown and Root Inc.
Houston Texas address
P.O. Box #3

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